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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

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entitled:

DATA PROCESSING METHOD, APPARATUS AND SYSTEM FOR ENCRYPTED DATA TRANSFER

The following are enclosed: X Specification (46 pages) X 27 Sheet(s) of Drawings Claim(s) (including $_$ _ independent claim(s)) 18_ 3 This application contains a multiple dependent claim X Our check for \$690.00, calculated on the basis of the claims as amended by any enclosed preliminary amendment as follows:

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